2004 Medical Options Comparison

State of Tennessee Group Insurance Program

Local Government Plan Participants

The benefits listed below are a summary of some common benefit categories. Please refer to vendor member handbooks for complete information on coverage, limitations and exclusions.

BENEFIT	PPO OPTION		PPO LIMITED OPTION NEW		POS OPTION		HMO OPTION
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Annual Deductible*	\$300 per individ	lual; \$750 family*	\$500 per individu	ual; \$1,500 family*	None	\$300 per individual; \$750 family	None
Pre-Existing Condition Requirement	6 months if no immediately prior coverage		6 months if no immediately prior coverage		6 months if no immediately prior coverage		None
Physician Office Visit	90% of MAC	70% of MAC	80% of MAC	60% of MAC	\$20 copay PCP***; \$25 copay specialist	70% of MAC after deductible	\$15 copay PCP; \$20 copay specialist
Hospital Care	90% of MAC	70% of MAC	80% of MAC	60% of MAC	\$100 per admission	\$300 per admission then 70% per diem after deductible	\$100 per admission
Prescription Drug Coinsurance/Copay**	\$5 for generic; \$20 preferred brand; \$40 non-preferred brand **	\$5 for generic; \$20 preferred brand; \$40 non-preferred brand + MAC **	0% for generic; 20% preferred brand; 40% non-preferred brand **	0% for generic; 20% preferred brand; 40% non-preferred brand + MAC **	\$5 for generic; \$20 preferred brand; \$40 non-preferred brand**	70% of MAC after deductible	\$5 for generic; \$20 preferred brand; \$40 non-preferred brand **
Maternity	90% of MAC	70% of MAC	80% of MAC	60% of MAC	\$20 copay per visit, \$260 maximum; \$100 copay per hospital admission	\$300 copay then 70% per diem after deductible	\$15 copay OB, first visit only; \$20 copay specialist; \$100 admission hospital
Preventive Health Assessment and Immunizations	90% of MAC; Immunizations covered through age 5; Maximum of 12 visits	70% of MAC; Immunizations covered through age 5; Maximum of 12 visits	80% of MAC; Immunizations covered through age 5; Maximum of 12 visits	60% of MAC; Immunizations covered through age 5; Maximum of 12 visits	100% benefit; Immunizations covered through age 5; Maximum of 12 visits	Not covered	\$15 copay PCP; \$20 copay specialist; Immunizations covered up to age 17
Emergency Care	\$25 copay (waived if admitted) 90% of MAC	\$25 copay (waived if admitted) 70% of MAC	\$25 copay (waived if admitted) 80% of MAC	\$25 copay (waived if admitted) 60% of MAC	\$50 copay per visit (waived if admitted)	\$50 copay per visit then 70% of MAC after deductible (copay waived if admitted)	\$50 copay per visit (waived if admitted)
Chiropractic Care	90% of MAC — Maintenance visits not covered when no additional progress is apparent or expected to occur	70% of MAC — Maintenance visits not covered when no additional progress is apparent or expected to occur	80% of MAC — Maintenance visits not covered when no additional progress is apparent or expected to occur	60% of MAC — Maintenance visits not covered when no additional progress is apparent or expected to occur	\$20 copay (Middle and West only, POS East does not have this benefit)	70% of MAC after deductible (Middle and West only, POS East does not have this benefit)	Not covered
Ambulance Service — Air and Ground	I	n deemed medically necessary by ministrator	80% of reasonable charges when deemed medically necessary by claims administrator		100% of reasonable charges when deemed medically necessary by claims administrator		100% of reasonable charges when deemed medically necessary by claims administrator
Lab and X-Ray	90% of MAC	70% of MAC	80% of MAC	60% of MAC	100% benefit	70% of MAC after deductible	100% benefit
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	90% of MAC; Some limitations may apply	70% of MAC; Some limitations may apply	80% of MAC; Some limitations may apply	60% of MAC; Some limitations may apply	\$20 copay per visit; Limited to 45 visits per year per condition	70% of MAC; Limited to 45 visits per year per condition after deductible	\$15 copay per visit; Limited to 45 visits per year per condition
Mental Health Inpatient*	90% if referred; Limited to 45 days per year	70% if self-referred; Limited to 45 days per year	80% if referred; Limited to 45 days per year	60% if self-referred; Limited to 45 days per year	\$100 copay per admission; Limited to 30 days per year	Not covered	\$100 copay per admission; Limited to 30 days per year
Substance Abuse Inpatient*	90% if referred; Limited to two 5-day detox stays per lifetime; plus two 28-day lifetime stays	70% if self-referred; Limited to two 5-day detox stays per lifetime; plus two 28-day lifetime stays	80% if referred; Limited to two 5-day detox stays per lifetime; plus two 28-day lifetime stays	60% if self-referred; Limited to two 5-day detox stays per lifetime; plus two 28-day lifetime stays	\$100 copay per admission; Limited to two 5-day detox stays per lifetime; plus two 28-day lifetime stays	Not covered	\$100 copay per admission; Limited to two 5-day detox stays per lifetime; plus one 28-day lifetime stay
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient*	Referred: Sessions 1-15: \$5 copay/session Sessions 16-45: \$25 copay/session	Self-Referred: Sessions 1-15: \$40 copay/session Sessions 16-45: \$100 copay/session	Referred: Sessions 1-15: \$5 copay/session Sessions 16-45: \$25 copay/session	Self-Referred: Sessions 1-15: \$40 copay/session Sessions 16-45: \$100 copay/session	\$25 copay per session; Limited to 45 sessions mental health and substance abuse combined, must be preauthorized	Not covered	\$20 copay per session; Limited to 45 sessions mental health and substance abuse combined, must be preauthorized
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximums (excludes mental health/sub. abuse)	\$1,300 per individual; \$2,600 family	\$3,900 per individual; \$7,800 family	\$5,500 per individual; \$11,500 family	\$16,500 per individual; \$33,000 family	None		None
Annual Pharmacy Copay Maximum	\$1,000 per	· individual**	None		None		None

MAC — Maximum Allowable Charge.

^{*} Separate \$150 deductible for mental health/substance abuse care required under the PPO and PPO Limited; POS, PPO and PPO Limited mental health and substance abuse benefits must be pre-authorized and referred by United Behavioral Health to be reimbursable at the highest level.

^{**} Does not apply to annual medical deductible or the annual medical out-of-pocket, if applicable. If cost of prescription is less than the copay, the lesser amount will apply. Home delivery available for extended prescriptions written for 90-102 days (as authorized by the claims administrator) for one copay.

^{***} A PCP designation in no longer required for POS Middle and West. The \$20 copay will apply when using any in-network pediatric, family practice, general practice, internal medicine or OB-GYN physician.